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In re Patent Application of)
Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.)
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)
METHOD FOR FORMING THE SAME)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated **September 26, 2000**, the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 7, 13, 19, 24, 30, and 53 as follows. Attached herewith is a marked-up copy of the amended claims.

D1
7. (Amended) A method according to claim 6 wherein said channel region is substantially intrinsic type or p-type.

D2
13. (Amended) A method according to claim 12 wherein said channel region is substantially intrinsic type or p-type.